AMENDMENT

Unmarked Version

<u>In the claims:</u>

Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

19. A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the method comprising:

retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site;

aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and

presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second site.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said presenting the aggregated

thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

information.

21. The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images

presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

one of the following:

a title associated with an item with which the given thumbnail image

corresponds;

a current bid on the item corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

and

an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given thumbnail

image.

22. The method of claim 19, wherein the thumbnail image is based on a user-

specified image.

23. A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,

the method comprising:

accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the

first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first

remote site;

accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for

sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second

image at a second remote site; and

9   combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for

10   presentation at a third remote site.

1   24.   The method of claim 23, wherein said presentation of the first and second

2   thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

5   item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

6   item; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

8   information.

1   25.   The method of claim 23, wherein either one of the thumbnail images

2   presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

3   one of the following:

4   a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail

5   images corresponds;

6   a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail

7   images; and

8   an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the

9   thumbnail images.

26.   A method of displaying items, the method comprising:

retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first

item for sale, the first thumbnail image created based on a first

image at a first remote site;

retrieving from the database a second thumbnail image associated with a

second item for sale, the second thumbnail image created based

upon a second image at a second remote site; and

responsive to a query, combining the first and second thumbnail images

onto a web page for presentation at a third remote site.

27.   The method of claim 26, wherein said presentation of the first and second

thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

information.

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28. The method of claim 26, wherein either one of the thumbnail images

presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

one of the following:

a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail

images corresponds;

a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail

images; and

an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the

thumbnail images.

29. In an online commerce environment, a method of allowing a user to

preview a plurality of items for sale, the method comprising:

receiving a query; and

causing a plurality of thumbnail images corresponding to items that satisfy

the query to be displayed, each of the thumbnail images created

based upon a specified image.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the specified image is specified by a

user.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein the user-specified image comprises a

location at which the image can be found.

1   32.   A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

2   in response to a query, retrieving one or more items for sale, each item

3   being associated with information about the item;

4   aggregating the retrieved items; and

5   presenting the aggregated items on a web page.

1   33.   The method of claim 32, wherein any of the aggregated items presented

2   on a web page is presented with at least one of the following:

3   a title associated with a given item;

4   a current bid on the given item; and

5   an auction ending time for the given item.

1   34.   The method of claim 32, wherein each of the items is associated with an

2   image for presenting the items.

1   35.   The method of claim 34, wherein each of the items is additionally

2   associated with text for presenting the items.

1   36.   The method of claim 35, wherein a user can toggle between images for

2   presenting the items, and text for presenting the items.

1   37.   The method of claim 32, wherein the image is user-specified.

1   38.   A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

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2 3.   in response to a query, retrieving information associated with one or more

3   items for sale, the information associated with the one or more

4   items for sale including a thumbnail image depicting the

5   corresponding item for sale;

6   aggregating the information associated with the retrieved items; and

7   presenting the aggregated thumbnail images of the aggregated items on a

8   web page.

1 39.   The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with the one

2   or more items for sale includes:

3   a title associated with an item;

4   a current bid on the item; and

5   an auction ending time for the item;

6   and wherein said method further comprises displaying the title, the

7   current bid, and the auction ending time proximate to the corresponding

8   thumbnail images.

1 40.   The method of claim 38, wherein the web page includes one or more user

2   input objects that allow a first view of the web page that includes the

3   thumbnail images of the aggregated items, and a second view of the web

4   page that lists the aggregated items in a text-based format that excludes

5   the thumbnail images.

41. A method performed by a marketplace computer for facilitating electronic

2   commerce over a network between a plurality of seller and buyer

3   computers, the method comprising:

4   presenting a registration web page to a remote first seller computer over

5   the network;

6   receiving a first registration for a first product from the first seller

7   computer over the network, the first registration including a first

8   product description and a first image location of the first product,

9   the first image location referencing the first seller computer or a

10   third computer on the network, and the first image being in one of

11   a plurality of predetermined source image formats;

12   presenting a registration web page to a remote second seller computer

13   over the network;

14   receiving a second registration for a second product from the second

15   seller computer over the network, the second registration including

16   a second product description and a second image location of the

17   respective second product, the second image location referencing the second

18   seller computer or a fourth computer on the network, and the

19   second image being in one of a plurality of predetermined source

20   image formats;

21 retrieving a first thumbnail image corresponding to the first image;

22 retrieving a second thumbnail image corresponding to the second image;

23 creating a web page including the first and second thumbnail images; and

24 presenting the web page to a buyer computer.

Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

1   42. The method of claim 41, wherein said creating a web page including the

2   first and second thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving product information corresponding to the first and second

5   products, the product information including a thumbnail image

6   corresponding to the first and the second products; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved product

8   information.

1   43. The method of claim 41, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images

2   presented on the web page is presented with at least one of the following:

3   a title associated with the product with which the given thumbnail image

4   corresponds;

5   a current bid on the product corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

6   and

21. The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

44. The method of claim 41, wherein at least one of the first thumbnail image and the second thumbnail image is based on a user-specified image.

45. The method of claim 41, wherein the web page further includes the first and second product descriptions.

Please add the following new claims:

46. (New) A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the method comprising:

retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items from a first site;

aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and

presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second site.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein said presenting the aggregated thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item for

information at a third remote site.

48. (New) A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading, the method comprising:

accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item, the first

thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first remote

site;

accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item, the

second thumbnail image created based upon a second image at a

second remote site; and

combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for

presentation at a third remote site.

49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein said presentation of the first and

second thumbnail images comprises:

determining a predefined page format;

retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

item; and

populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

information.

1 50. (New) ~~A method of displaying items, the method comprising:~~ A method of allowing a user to preview a plurality of items, the

2 method comprising:

2 ~~retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first~~

3 ~~receiving a query; and~~ the first thumbnail image created based on a first

4 ~~image at a first remote site;~~ causing a plurality of thumbnail images corresponding to items that satisfy

5 ~~retrieving from the database a second thumbnail image associated with~~ the query to be displayed, each of the thumbnail images created a

6 ~~based upon a specified image.~~ second item or said the second thumbnail image created based

~~upon a second image at a second remote site; and~~

1 51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the thumbnail images are

3 displayed on a web page. ~~combining the first and second thumbnail images~~

1 52. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein a given one of the thumbnail

2 27. images displayed on the web page is displayed with a title associated with

3 an item with which the given thumbnail image corresponds.

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item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

item; and

populating the predefined page format based upon the retrieved item

information.